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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 2940

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: PARDIKAR et al.  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/052,039  
FILED: January 17, 2002  
FOR: System and Method for Providing  
Transparent Access to Distributed Authoring and  
Versioning Files Including Encrypted Files

EXAMINER: R. Serrao  
ART UNIT: 2141  
CONF. NO: 1257

**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated July 20, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.